

# The New Year

Prognostications for 1919 clearly indicate—

Peace and prosperity, sweeping from coast to coast of our great country.

The great victory of Right over Might will re-establish confidence in everyone's heart. In place of saving wisely, American people will now spend wisely.

The homeward-bound millions of war-weary soldiers and sailors will require suitable homes—homes they fought for and won.

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### PLAINFIELD

Don't forget the moving pictures at the Plainfield opera house Friday evening, Jan. 10. Fanny Wood in "On the Level," a dandy five-reel drama, also a one-reel comedy. Promenades and dance after the show. Admission 15c and 25c.—adv.

Fathers, mothers and wives of men in the 26th division, who wish to attend the Gen. Edwards reception in Barre on Jan. 16, please send their names to Gen. Edwards committee, Box 398, Barre. Seats will be reserved for the evening meeting for all who send in their names, and they will also be presented to the general at 4 o'clock the afternoon of Jan. 16 at the reception in the Howland hall.

### Notice.

Special meeting of tool sharpeners' branch, No. 2, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in polishers' hall. Important.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

See those skirt values at Abbott's. Winter millinery at one-half price at Abbott's.

Call and get prices on Audes ranges and heaters. Good line of second-hand ranges and heaters, stovepipes and elbows. E. A. Prindle.

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A joint installation of Hiawatha lodge No. 20, and Bright Star Rebekah lodge No. 18, Thursday evening, Jan. 9, Supper at 6:30 sharp. All Old Fellows and Rebekahs invited to attend.

We are now prepared to deliver a few more loads of good, sound, hard wood (limbs and second growth) at \$4 per run. It is dry and cut 14 inches long. Tel. 285-M. D. A. Perry Real Estate Agency.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Suits at half price at Abbott's. Special prices on children's bath robes at Abbott's.

Frederick LaDue of St. Albans was a visitor in Barre yesterday.

Mrs. Fannie Gold of North Seminary street is spending the winter in Boston with friends.

Regular meeting of Ruth chapter, No. 33, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

Deputy Sheriff G. W. Parks of North Main street has been ill several days with the grip.

Miss Helen Boyce has returned to Barre after spending a week's visit at home in Westerville.

Regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Barre City hospital at the hospital to-night at 8 o'clock.

Alexander Rennie of 200 South Main street left this morning for Bethel, where he expects to be employed in the office of a large tannery firm of that locality.

Miss Agnes Carey, employed in the Royal typewriter factory in Hartford, Conn., is visiting friends in Barre and Granville during her two weeks' vacation.

Miss Helen Halligan of Summer street is visiting relatives in Barre until Monday, when she will assume the duties of cashier at the Homer Pitts Co. store.

Private Milford LeRoy Durett, who has been stationed at Camp Merritt, N. J., on guard, was transferred to Camp Devens, where he received his honorable discharge. He has returned to his home in Barre.

Robert M. Crenden, a former resident of Barre, died in Boston of pneumonia on Jan. 6, and the body will be brought to Barre for burial. Funeral services will be held at the A. W. Badger & Co. chapel Thursday afternoon.

F. E. Cutts has gone on a business trip in the interest of Townsend, Townsend & Co., a wholesale granite firm of this city. He expects to be gone three weeks and during his travels will visit New York City, Philadelphia, Pa., Columbus, O., and Chicago, Ill.

The annual meeting of the Barre Retail Merchants' association will be held this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 in the granite manufacturers' rooms. Reports of the officers will be received, officers for the ensuing year will be elected and refreshments will be served.

At a regular meeting of local No. 488, M. P. U., held on Jan. 5, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. J. Gilbertson; vice-president, John Sprague; secretary, A. E. Milne; treasurer, A. E. Milne; sergeant-at-arms, Chester Bennett; auditors, Edwin Bruce, Ernest Tremblay and Chester Bennett.

The many friends in Barre and vicinity of the late Mrs. Emma A. Nichols, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Abbott, in Auburn, Me., will be interested to learn that on the return of her son, Mortimer G. Nichols, from London, the body will be brought to Barre for burial. The funeral was held at Auburn, Me., Jan. 6.

The Vermont Poultry association will hold its 13th annual poultry show in Barre city hall Jan. 21, 22 and 23, and the numerous inquiries coming in for premium lists, together with the zeal that the members are showing, indicates that the coming show will be one of the best ever held. The premium lists are going to the printers sometime next week, so it will be a week or so before the association will be able to distribute those much sought for booklets. Poultry is expected not only from all of the New England states, but also from several other states which, together with other plans, will make it a grand success. The officers of the association, to whom much credit is due, are: President, William A. Moir; vice-president, John Kennedy; treasurer, E. R. Tarbox; secretary, William J. Oliver.

Since the United States and England have been fighting for the same great cause against the same enemy the friendship of the two countries has become much greater. That England realizes the great part the United States took has been recounted many times before. Nevertheless it will do no harm to reprint the words of one of England's greatest monumental sculptors in granite, marble and stone, William Donaldson of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. His message to the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association reads as follows: "I am delighted to think that it is to our mutual advantage that the spirit of co-operation is now dominating America. We are deeply grateful for the magnificent assistance you have given us in this great war, especially in providing us with the necessities of life. Also by sending the cream of your manhood to help us in our hour of need. Our only regret is the fact that the enemy has suffered no reprisals."

Among the guests registering at the Hotel Barre last evening were the following people: E. Kaufman, New York; E. G. Clewley, Burlington; C. Allen Jones, New York; L. B. Jones, Island Pond; Francis H. Johnson, Burlington; G. F. Hamrah, Boston; W. L. Peak, Chicago; Fred C. Smith, Middlesex; F. C. Archibald, Manchester; F. J. Whalen, Burlington; J. J. Kennedy, Huntington; William B. Harney, Boston; Thomas E. Finnegan, Boston; J. E. McLaughlin, Boston; A. F. Derby, Salem, Mass.; G. A. Smith, South Ryegate; W. G. Harriman, Canaan; W. J. Doherty, Boston; George M. Palmer, M. D., Boston; R. S. Hooper, Hardwick; George E. Chalmers, Rutland; E. A. Howe, Boston; W. F. Temple, Boston; Ray E. Lyman, Huntington; C. C. Friable, Milton; G. S. Randlett, Lowell; H. S. Stedman, Boston; W. F. Clark, Boston; A. C. Wittig, Burlington; C. M. Armstrong, Burlington; J. N. Webster, Boston; James A. Stacey, White River Junction; E. H. Edgerton, Rochester; F. C. Mayo, Woodsville; G. V. Worthen, Boston; J. A. Sparr, St. Johnsbury.

People in this vicinity who have relatives in the 26th division should appreciate the privilege which is to be extended to them of meeting General Edwards on Jan. 16. The reception in the afternoon in Howland hall will be an entirely informal affair and the general has expressed a strong desire to meet all the relatives of the boys who did such splendid work in France. It is hoped that quite a large number have already written to the committee expressing their intention to be present at the afternoon and evening exercises, yet the committee feel that there is quite a large number that has not been heard from and strongly urge them to send in their names at once to the committee so that seats may be reserved for them. All men in Barre and vicinity who are or have been in the U. S. service or their relatives are also urged to attend the reception in the afternoon and the exercises in the opera house in the evening. Arrangements have been made for first-class music at each of the functions and the committee requests the hearty co-operation of the community in making this an event long to be remembered and worthy of the distinguished services which General Edwards has rendered to the country. Address all communications to General Edwards Committee, box 398, Barre.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Special coat values at Abbott's. William Mahoney of Merchant street left this morning for an auto trip to Grafton.

James P. Higgins of the D. M. Miles Coal Co. visited friends in Burlington yesterday.

Dr. G. L. Killery has returned to Burlington after a few days' visit with Dr. E. F. Heininger of this city.

O. W. Boyea left last night for New York City, where he expects to be on business for the ensuing week.

Carl Post of Hartsford, Conn., but formerly of this city, has returned here and will re-enter the granite industry.

A son weighing eleven pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emalie of 107 North Seminary street Sunday morning.

Wendell Grezwara, who has been employed in the Boston yard for the past year, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Joseph Calcegni and Joseph Comelli started this morning with shotguns and hounds for Roxbury heights in pursuit of a few rabbits.

Armand Archambault, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. X. Z. Archambault of Merchant street, left last evening for St. Mary's college in Montreal, Canada.

John O'Keefe, who has been visiting friends in Burlington for several days, returned yesterday to continue his duties as clerk in a local dry goods store.

Miss Bessie Nelson completed her duties Saturday night at the C. W. Averill & Co. hardware store after a service of eight years as stenographer. Miss Nelson began work at H. G. Bennett's garage Monday at the same occupation.

Willard Robins completed his duties at the fire station as driver of chemical No. 1 yesterday, to begin work for the American Express company this morning as driver of the extra team attached to the delivery force. James Silver will occupy Mr. Robins' place at the station.

The annual business meeting of the Barre Historical society, Inc., will be held at the rooms of the society in city hall on Monday afternoon, Jan. 13, at 3 o'clock. The annual dues of members should be paid at or before this time. Payment of same may be made to Blanche J. Tilden, treasurer.

It will be noted in today's casualty list that Private Amey Matott of 37 Branch street, previously reported missing in action, has now been located as being in a hospital, slightly wounded. Mrs. Matott, mother of Pvt. Matott, has received a telegram from the war department substantiating the above statement.

Orville Youngson, formerly of this city but now of New York, who has been serving in the 30th field artillery, American expeditionary force, arrived in New York from overseas Jan. 5. Mr. Youngson is well known in this city and undoubtedly many will be glad to hear of his return and to know that he intends to visit Barre at his earliest convenience.

While in France Mr. Youngson was passed but recovered from it rapidly and has suffered no ill after effects.

The monthly business meeting of the Barre Women's club was held yesterday afternoon in Howland hall. The transaction of routine business was followed by a community sing, to which all the ladies of the community had been invited. A number of sweet familiar songs were enjoyed under the direction of Miss Gladys Gale, Mrs. W. M. Holden acting as soloist, with Mrs. E. J. B. Foster.

The second program of the kind given this year and it is hoped to make them an occasional feature of the club's work.

### SCHOLAR TRANSPORTATION NOT SATISFACTORY

It Costs \$100,000 to Carry Pupils to and from School and There Are Many Drawbacks.

The transportation problems have become serious questions in the educational system of the state, according to recommendations which the state board of education will make to the coming legislature in their report. It is costing the state more than \$100,000 annually to transport children to the schools, while the total cost is over \$200,000, about one-half being paid by the state, and the other half by the towns. It is understood that the legislature will be asked to change the law governing the transportation of children.

This problem is threefold: First, the farmers and parents are not satisfied with the present transportation law. Two cases are enough to illustrate this dissatisfaction. In the town of Barnard a farmer paid well for a farm because it was near a school, only to find this year that he must carry his children to school, the one that was conducted near his home having been closed. Another case is in Timonh, where a similar condition has developed and the man having a fine farm can not sell it, because it is too far from school. This transportation plan takes the children away from home much of the time and, as in Timonh, they have to be carried away Monday and brought back Friday night.

The second problem has to do with the town's attitude. Transportation is costing almost 20 per cent as much as the salaries of elementary teachers and the directors are finding it extremely difficult to provide transportation at a price that is within the means of the towns. The school directors are between two fires, on the one side trying to keep down expenses relative to transportation, and on the other the insistent demands of those who regard transportation as a means for securing town money.

The third reason for the change is from the state point of view. The elimination of the rural school has destroyed an institution which had played an important part in the early history of Vermont. The removing of the schools has changed the neighborhood conditions and the direct influence of the schools in rural communities is no longer felt. It is a fact that many of the high aspirations of those who are of influence in our state can be traced to their training in the rural school, and many of the best motives of our own lives trace back to these school days.

The state board will recommend, first, that the transportation law be changed by modifying it, leaving it so that the directors may transport, subject to proper appeal of occasion arises; secondly, that the educational law be modified to ward the restoration of the rural school. The following figures are interesting along this line. Proceeding 1910, before the present law became effective, there was general transportation under the town system of transportation which did not carry compulsion. In that year 4,223 children were carried to school. When the new law went into effect there was an increase to 5,424 children in 1916 and there was a like increase in expenses from \$128,000 to \$187,000. There was a reduction in 1917 and in the last year, 4,900 children were carried and the expense increased owing to the fact that the people find that transporting children to school costs more than it used to.

The restoration of the rural school will mean that vacant schoolhouses will be used, others repaired and some new ones built. It will probably cost a little more for transportation, but the parents will be better satisfied likewise the farmer and the state having originally made the change should help in this expense.

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## Our Clearance Sale Closes Saturday, January 11



This means you have only four days more in which to buy Staple Dry Goods and Garments at less than the wholesale prices to-day. The values we are offering are very much unusual when you consider the wholesale prices of merchandise to-day.

In our Garment Department you will find values in Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Middies, Suits and Coats that you will not see duplicated in some seasons to come.

When you can buy such Coat values as we are putting out in this sale, at one-fourth off the regular price, it is pretty good judgment to buy now. These are the season's best Coat values, Coats that we can recommend and stand back of in every way.

### Ladies' Separate Skirts

We are putting in a lot of odd Skirts of the season's best cloths and styles, such as Serges, Poplins, Tussah Cloth, Novelties and Silks, at only one-half the original price. You haven't been able to buy a cheap Skirt for everyday wear for a long time. Now you can buy in this sale just the Skirt you want at much less than the cloth alone would cost you.

Then, during this sale we are going to let you pick from our regular Skirt stock of Wools and Silks at just one-fourth off from the regular price. These Skirt values should surely interest you at once.

### Odd Waists

On one rack is a lot of Crepe de Chine Waists in the best styles and qualities that sold at \$3.98 and \$4.50. These we give you your choice of at only \$2.98 each.

### Ladies' Tailored Suits

In this clean-up sale we are putting out one rack of Suits in the season's best colors and cloths, at prices that will close them out in a few days. It seems too bad to sacrifice so on Suits, but it must be done.

These are Suits that have been selling at from \$30.00 to \$75.00 each, and we let you take your pick from the rack at just one-half the original price. You surely can save money if in need of Suits. Many of these Suits are Sample Suits of the season's best values.

See how good a Suit you can buy at from \$15.00 to \$37.50.

### Ladies', Gents' and Misses' Sweaters

Any of these at one-third off their prices marked to-day. This means almost that amount less than wholesale, as we have never made a full mark-up on these Sweaters.

### Domestics

One lot of Yard-Wide Cotton, a 33c Cotton. As good as Lockwood. This lot at 23c per yard.

One lot Yard-Wide Bleached Hill Cotton. This is a 35c Cotton, one of the best washing Cottons on the market. This sale at 25c per yard.

### Cotton Wash Goods

What we have left in best quality Percales, in both light and dark shades, at only 25c per yard. These are the best goods, that sold at 39c per yard. To clean up at 25c.

One lot of Beach Cloths, Soisettes, Poplins, in values that sold at 50c per yard. Now to close at only 29c per yard. These are extra good values.

### Georgette Crepes

In the Basement is one lot of assorted colors in Georgette Crepes, that sold for \$1.75 and \$2.00 per yard. These in the Basement at only 98c per yard. Some special good things for evening dresses.

### Ladies' Warm Coats

We have one rack of Coats in the season's best style and quality, that sold at \$25.00 and \$27.50 each. These we will sell while they last at only \$15.00 each.

In the better grade Coats, of qualities that are the best and values that you will not be able to duplicate for a number of seasons, at one-fourth off to close the entire line. If you want a good Coat, this is your chance.

If it was not necessary for us to have this sale now, we would not make these big sacrifices.

## The Daylight Store

### NORTH CALAIS

Mrs. Levi Ainsworth and daughter, Miss Orpha, of Montpelier, were visiting friends in town Wednesday.

Sup't. J. W. Butterfield of Cabot was in town Friday to visit schools.

Mrs. Ada Cate returned from Burlington Friday.

Miss Freda Hill has returned to her work in Worcester, Mass., after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill.

F. A. Scribner and son, Wayne, were in Hardwick Wednesday.

Sidney Nelson was in Montpelier Monday.

Mrs. Lucinda Slayton of Maple Corner has come to live with her niece, Mrs. F. A. Scribner.

Walter Clyde Dailey visited friends in East Calais last week.

Nelson Smith is home for a few weeks' vacation from his work in East Calais.

Ralph Hill is working for Dell Dwinell in East Calais.

Edwin Smith was a business visitor in Wolcott Saturday.

Miss Rowena Nelson returned to her school in Meriden, N. H., Monday after spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her father, S. B. Nelson.

Charles Scribner was a visitor in Montpelier a few days last week.

The farmhouse and furniture of Joseph Barcomb on the west road, known

as the Eli Goodell place, were destroyed by fire last Monday morning. Mrs. Barcomb had gone to carry the children to school. When she returned the house was nearly burned down. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Milo Carr of Woodbury was a recent visitor in town.

School reopened Tuesday after the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Hattie Scribner, who has been ill for a few days, is gaining.

Rufus Dailey has received his discharge from U. S. service and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dailey.

Mrs. Estelle Jackson, who has been at Mary Fletcher hospital for treatment, returned home Friday.

Miss Melbie Scribner has gone to Savannah, Ga., where she has a position as superintendent in a big hospital at that place.

Dennis Lawson was a recent visitor in Northfield.

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Yellow Scotch Peas for soup ..... 2 lbs. for 25c  
Canada Green Peas for soup, per lb. .... 10c

Strictly Fresh Nearby Eggs, per dozen ..... 70c  
Western Storage Canned Eggs, per dozen ..... 55c  
Pure Cocoa in bulk, per lb. .... 20c  
Coffee, whole bean, fresh ground, per lb. .... 21c  
Green Japan Tea, per lb. .... 29c, 39c, 50c  
Best Peanut Butter in bulk, per lb. .... 28c  
3 cans of Hunt's Blue Label Assorted Fruits. .... 75c  
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Satin Dresses at \$27.50 to close out at ..... 15.00  
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Poplin Dresses at \$9.75 to close out at ..... 6.98

Sizes of the above Dresses are 18, 38 and 40. See these and judge for yourself.

### Special

One lot of Waists to close out at once. A few Wash Satin Waists at \$3.98 to close out at \$1.50.  
A few Crepe de Chine Waists, \$5.00 to \$6.50, to close out at \$3.98.  
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Good Apples, per peck ..... 65c  
Onions, per peck ..... 40c  
Tub Butter, per lb. .... 60c  
Lemon Cling Peaches, per can ..... 25c  
Popular Brand Pears, per can ..... 25c  
Champion Brand Sweet Corn, per can ..... 18c  
Maple Flavor Karo, per can ..... 20c  
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